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Murder Charges Filed for Chatsworth Street Race Crash

A 21-year-old man was charged today with murder for the death of two spectators killed when a car crashed during an illegal street race, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Henry Michael Gevorgyan (dob 3/19/93) faces two counts of murder and one count of engaging in a motor vehicle speed contest on a highway causing a concussion in case PA083096.

Arraignment is scheduled this afternoon in Department S of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, San Fernando Branch.

Eric Siguenza, 26, and Wilson Thomas Wong, 50, were killed and a third man was injured when the defendant's car spun out of control during an illegal street race in Chatsworth on Feb. 25, prosecutors said.

Bail is requested at more than \$2 million. Gevorgyan faces a maximum possible sentence of 33 years to life in state prison if convicted as charged.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department, Valley Traffic Division.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.